

PLAYING CARDS ARE DIPLOMATS

And Threats to Renew the War Are Not Taken Very Seriously.

BOUNDARY MAP NOW

May Be the Cause of Breaking Off All the Peace Efforts.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations will be broken off according to Dr. Danoff, chief of the Bulgarian delegation, unless a map now being prepared by Turkey to show the proposed boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey is in accordance with terms laid down by the allied countries.

The danger of resumption of hostilities, however, is regarded as eliminated and threats of renewal of war may be taken as merely the playing of cards in the diplomatic game.

CALLED

To the Pastorate of a Covington Church is a Former Pastor Here.

The Rev. R. B. McDanel, pastor of the Alderson Baptist church and former pastor of the First Baptist church here, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of a Baptist church at Covington, Ky., at a yearly salary of \$1,800 and a free parsonage. The Rev. Mr. McDanel will spend next Sunday with the Kentucky congregation to consider the advisability of accepting the call.

FUNERAL

Of Robert Stewart Held at Home in Broad Oaks—Burial at Overfield.

Funeral services over the body of Robert Stewart, who committed suicide Wednesday morning by taking carbolic acid, were held at his home at the corner of Ocello and Harrison streets Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Paul H. Flanagan, of the Ash Chapel church, conducted the services.

The body was taken to the home of Edward Stewart, his father at Overfield. The services there will be held in the Greenhill church Friday morning at 11 o'clock and the burial will follow in the Greenhill cemetery.

ATTACHMENT

Is Likely to Be Served on William Rockefeller by the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—House officials today were inclined to the belief that the best procedure to reach William Rockefeller with a subpoena for the Pujol committee would be to have the judiciary committee report and the House adopt a resolution instructing that an attachment be served on the financier.

STRIKERS

And 7,000 Bushelmen in Department Stores to Their Large Number.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The 90,000 United Garment Workers of America on a strike here expect to add to their number today 7,000 bushelmen employed on alterations in department stores thus bringing the situation right up to the public.

GO TO FRISCO.

Thomas Waldo, a contracting carpenter; Frank Jacobs, an automobile mechanic; and Clarence Van-nort, a plumber, departed Wednesday night for San Francisco, Calif., where they will work on the construction of buildings and machinery for the big exposition to be held there in 1915.

KILLS WIFE

And Then a Retired Wall Street Broker Takes His Own Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Henry C. Edey, a retired Wall Street broker, shot and killed his wife and then took his own life today at their home at Great South Bay, Long Island.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Sam Iayinto and Rosa Loris by W. Guy Terrick, county clerk.

NAMES ADDED.

The names of E. M. Wilson, J. M. Barnes, Frank H. Highland, F. B. Haymaker, Robert L. Martin and W. A. Gaylord have been added to James Ransone's list of prospective members of an exclusive gymnasium club here for men and women.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Austin McClure, of Jackson street, was taken to St. Mary's hospital this morning for treatment.

WHITE LAW REID'S BODY IS BROUGHT

To New York and President Will Go There to Attend Funeral.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The British cruiser, Natal, bringing the body of Whitelaw Reid, late ambassador to Great Britain, arrived off the Naugatuck lightship this morning where she was met by an escort of six American warships to convey the funeral ship to this port.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Taft will leave Washington at midnight tomorrow to attend the funeral of Whitelaw Reid. Secretary Knox will accompany him.

OIL TOWN

In the Blue Creek District in Kanawha County Destroyed by Fire.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 2.—Fire originating from a leaking gas jet either in the Robinson hotel or Parson and Pettit's store at Blue Creek, ten miles from this city, and in the heart of the Blue Creek oil field, today destroyed the entire business section of the little oil town causing a loss of \$50,000 with insurance of but half the amount. Besides the business section three residences were destroyed.

WRIT OF ERROR

Is Granted by Judge Anderson on Application of the Dynamiters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—After attorneys for the thirty-three convicted dynamite conspirators had withdrawn an application for a writ of superseades, Federal Judge Anderson today granted their prayer for a writ of error. During the hearing W. N. Harding announced that Herbert N. Hocking would not ask for appeal in his case.

KNIGHTS TO MEET.

A regular meeting of Clarksburg Council, No. 872 of the Knights of Columbus, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in its hall on Third street.

MCCARTHY WINS.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 2.—Luther McCarty, of Springfield, Mo., shattered the heavyweight championship ambitions of Al Paizer, the Iowa giant, at the Vernon arena. For nearly eighteen rounds he used the huge frame of the lowan as a punching bag.

NEW MOTOR MOUNTED QUICK FIRING GUN FIRES 300 ROUNDS A MINUTE; IS DANGEROUS WEAPON AND THE BEST OF ITS KIND



Motor mounted quick firing gun. Here is the latest type of motor mounted quick firing gun. It weighs only sixteen pounds as against the 43 pounds of the existing patterns. It is air cooled as against water cooled and fires 300 rounds a minute. It is mounted on a tripod enabling it to be fired in any direction which is mounted on a Scott two-stroke motor cycle. The picture shows the machine and the method of using it.

SENATE NOT TO ORGANIZE UNTIL THE REGULAR SESSION

Clerk Harris Rules That There is No Provision for Temporary President.

NO SESSION TODAY

House Organizes by Electing Republican-Caucus Nominees and Adjourns.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 2.—For the first time in the history of the state an extraordinary session of a newly elected legislature had been called by a governor to convene prior to the time fixed for the opening of the regular session. In calling the Senate to order this morning, and before the new members were sworn in, Clerk John T. Harris held that there was no provision in the constitution as to a temporary presiding officer in an emergency of this kind, "and the question of the selection of a temporary presiding officer is one, in my opinion, that will have to be determined by the Senate itself and all the members who have been elected to the body are entitled to a vote in any proceeding that may be had," he said.

The effect of the ruling of Clerk Harris, it is held, will be that the Senate will not be organized until on or after January 8, the date fixed for the regular session. Before a motion to adjourn until noon tomorrow was put, Senator Marshall, chairman of the Republican conference committee, elected in caucus, asked the Democrats if they had appointed a conference committee and Senator Peterkin answered that they had and that any communications should be addressed to Senator Gray Silver.

The House organization was perfected by the election of the Republican caucus nominee, William Taylor George, of Barbour county, speaker, and W. Hugh Fletcher, of Tyler, doorkeeper, and Edgar R. Staats, of Boone county, sergeant-at-arms. On a point of order raised by Delegate Wetzel, Speaker George held that the clerk's term of office did not expire until next Wednesday, the date for the convening of the regular session, which cut off any effort to elect the Republican caucus nominee, J. G. Peitchard, of Marion county. At 2:30 the House adjourned until Friday.

GUILTY

Of Contempt of Court Are Publisher and Editor of a Newspaper.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 2.—R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Dixon, publisher and managing editor of the Boise Capital Item, were found guilty of contempt of court today by the state supreme court and sentenced to pay \$500 each and to serve ten days in the county jail.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—December wheat closed 91 1/2, corn 48 1/2, oats 33 1/2.

COAL MINERS OUT AGAIN ON A STRIKE

STROTHER

Is Re-Elected President of the County Court for the Present Year.

When the county court met Thursday morning, it organized for the year by re-electing John B. Strother, of Wilsonburg, its president. The other two members of the court are Lee Maxwell, of the city, and John J. Sturm, of Shinnston. The latter succeeded Charles Post.

Reuben J. Bartlett qualified as a constable in Grant district. Roila W. Jones qualified as a notary public. Henry B. Hickman qualified as a constable in Elk district. Flavius J. Cunningham qualified as a justice of the peace in Grant district.

The court appointed its members and C. A. Osborn viewers of a proposed road through lands of W. P. Weewly at Mt. Clare.

MILD WEATHER

In and around Montreal, Canada, Causes the Trees to Bud There.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—The weather in this part of Canada is so mild that the trees have begun to bud and the St. Lawrence river is absolutely free from ice the first time at this season since the province was settled. A country correspondent reports having seen a butterfly.

BARBER IS RELEASED.

Henry Barber, a middle aged colored man, who was sentenced a month ago to serve six months in the Harrison county jail for carrying a pistol in the Paint creek strike zone, was released from that institution Thursday afternoon by virtue of a pardon granted him by Governor Glasscock.

LITTLE SON DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White, of 208 Poplar street, are mourning the loss of their little son, Edward Charles White, whose funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, with burial at the Masonic cemetery. The child died Monday afternoon. W. L. Heuser, pastor of the Lutheran church, conducted the funeral service.

VERY FINE YEAR FOR CITY BANKS

BAILEY'S SPEECH

Of Farewell in Federal Senate Draws Large Crowds to Galleries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A program crowded with important work for every remaining day of the session was before the Senate and House today when they reconvened after the holiday recess. The widespread publicity given to the proposed farewell speech of Senator Bailey of Texas made the Senate the center of attraction and turned crowds to the galleries before the noon hour.

STEAMER ASHORE

And in Response to Calls for Help Revenue Cutter Sets Out.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2.—The British steamer, Alcazer, went ashore early today on Cape Lookout. Her calls for assistance were picked up by the revenue cutter, Seminole, which went immediately to her assistance. The cutter will not reach the Alcazer until evening.

Financial Institutions All Enjoy a Splendid Growth and Fine Profits.

MONEY BAROMETERS

Of the Community Give Good Idea of the Rapid Development of the City.

All the banks here as barometers of financial, industrial and commercial advancement show that Clarksburg had great prosperity the year just ended. Every bank in the city did a larger and more profitable business than the year previous and they show that there is more wealth in Clarksburg than ever.

The Empire National Bank made sixteen and one-half per cent on its capital stock and it had a great gain in deposits, the amount of gain being \$360,000. Out of its earnings it paid its stockholders the regular three per cent dividend every six months and placed \$25,000 to the surplus fund. The year was one of great prosperity, the best by far in the history of the institution.

The Union National Bank recently moved into its skyscraper, where even more modern methods are being employed owing to the fact that the bank equipment and banking rooms are strictly up to date. The institution made thirteen per cent on the capital stock and would have made still more if it had not had an average of \$150,000 tied up in the building under construction and not bringing in any revenue. The usual four per cent dividend every six months was paid the stockholders. The bank deposits increased \$329,000 over those of last year. Sixteen thousand dollars was placed to the surplus fund. The year's business was large and most satisfactory with the outlook bright for a better year just begun.

The Farmers' Bank enjoyed great progress and prosperity along with the other banks of the city. It made fourteen per cent net on its capital stock, of which six per cent was paid to stockholders as dividends and eight per cent placed to the surplus fund. The deposits show an increase of eighteen per cent the year ended. The stockholders as well as the general public are pleased to know that the institution is progressing nicely and has an immediate bright future, the assurance being that it will keep pace with the growth of city and county.

The Home Bank for Savings in its new quarters at the corner of West Pike and South Third streets looks forward to the best year of its history. With more spacious quarters and better equipment the institution purposes to enlarge its business greatly and to render even better service, if possible. The Home Bank had an excellent year just closed—the best it ever had. The deposits increased \$150,000 and the percentage made on the capital stock was twelve. The usual three per cent dividend every six months was paid. A neat sum was carried to the undivided profits account.

Announcement is made that the Lowndes Banking and Trust Company had a most excellent year and is enjoying great prosperity. The institution is constantly growing and its list of patrons, consisting of many townsmen, is large and growing at a rapid rate. The institution is a leading one in banking circles and its long established reputation for reliability and efficiency as well as courtesy and accommodation makes it one of the most popular savings banks in the state.

The West Virginia Bank had an especially successful year, its deposits increasing approximately \$100,000. While it did not declare a dividend, it added a very substantial sum of money to its undivided profits. The year was one that gratified the bank, stockholders and officers. Its many patrons are well pleased with the high degree of success attained through the efficient and courteous cashier, Richard A. Farland, and other officers of the institution, and they look to the year just begun as one that will mark even more signal enlargement and success of the institution's business.

The three national banks will hold their annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday, January 14, to elect directors and officers. The West Virginia Bank will hold its annual meeting on the West Fork river, in the same district.